(b) if so, what is the profile of the students and how many of them have found gainful employment, after studying these courses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission has approved establishment of Departments of Jyotir Vigyan in selected universities to introduce courses at graduate, post-graduate and research levels. However, data regarding gainful employment to students after studying these courses, is not maintained by UGC.

Anti national educational institutes

†2570. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti national educational institutes are being run at many places in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to close them; and

(c) the details of steps taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Committee for staff problem in KVs

†2571. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that problems of male and female teachers and the staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas remains pending for many years;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to constitute a Committee to resolve their problems, after conducting a survey in this regard;

(c) if so, by when; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (d) As informed by KVS, the problems of male and female teachers and the staff are sorted out at the Vidyalaya, Regional Office and Headequarter Office level in terms of the powers delegated to officers at these formations within a reasonable time. In terms of Government of India instructions the KVS has set up a Machinery for redressal of Public/employees grievances at the KVS (Hqrs.) and in all the Regional Offices to look into and redress the grievances/problems of the employees. These cells have become operational since May, 1994 and are headed by Education Officers at Regional Offices and by Deputy Commissioner at KVS Hqrs. for quick disposal of grievances.

Externally-aided women development projects in M.P.

2572. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which are the externally-funded women development projects in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the names of the nodal agencies implementing the projects;

(c) the details regarding quantum of money received from various external agencies during the last five years, project-wise and year-wise;

(d) what is the cost of the projects and how many districts are covered; and

(e) how many women got benefited by these projects, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Department of Women & Child Development is implementing a State-specific Project exclusively for women's development called Swa-Shakti Project (formerly known as Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project).

It is being implemented in 9 States, including Madhya Pradesh.

It is funded by World Bank, International Fund for Agricultural